Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of:)
NETWORK US, INC.)
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 214 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS)))
ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, FOR GLOBAL AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A GLOBAL)
FACILITIES-BASED CARRIER AND AS AN INTERNATIONAL RESALE CARRIER)

ATTACHMENT 1

Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity ("Network" or "Applicant"), hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commissioner's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to operate as a global facilities-based carrier and to provide global international resale services between the United States and international points.

I. The Proposed International Services:

Network requests four (4) types of authority in this Application, all of which are eligible for streamlined processing. Specifically, Network requests: (1) global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) to acquire ownership interests in unaffiliated, U.S. licensed facilities to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points; (2) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) to resell international, switched services of all authorized carriers to

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provide international switched services between the United States and all international points served by those carriers; (3) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2)(A) to resell international private lines to provide international private line services between the United States and all international points, other than those requiring special authority because of their listing on the most recent eNetworklusion list; and (4) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2)(B) to resell international, private lines interconnected to the public switched telephone network at one or both ends to provide international switched services between the United States and all countries found to offer equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.

Network is hereby requesting: (a) facilities-based authority to obtain interests in U.S. authorized facilities, and connecting facilities not appearing on the ENetworklusion List; (b) authority to resell international private lines to provide international switched services between the United States and countries designated by the Commission as offering equivalent resale opportunities; and (c) authority to resell international private lines to private line services to countries not appearing on the ENetworklusion List.

Network will report its acquisition of interest(s) in facilities, including earth stations, channels of communication to satellites, and submarine cables in its circuit addition/circuit status report files under Section 43.82 of the Commissions Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 43.82. Network will also report its resale of international switched services and international private lines in its traffic reports filed pursuant to Section 43.61 of the Commission's Rules.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. consumers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to Network.

II. The Applicant:

Network US, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois. Network is privately held, and no Network officer or director is an employee, agent or representative of a foreign telecommunications entity. Further, Network has no foreign affiliations as defined in Part 63 of the Commission's Rules.

Network has not previously received authority under Section 214 to provide any telecommunications services or operate any facilities which provide such services. Upon the grant of this Application, Network will become an authorized non-dominant facilities-based carrier and international reseller subject to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, and the Commission's Rules.

III. Public Interest Considerations:

The Commission's publicly stated policy goals for regulation of the United States international telecommunications market is to promote effective competition in the United States telecommunications market, including the market for international services, to prevent anti-competitive conduct in the provision of international services or facilities and to encourage foreign governments to open their communications markets.

The Commission has also moved to establish an effective global communications market that could result in reduced rates, increased quality and new services. The Commission has found that effective competition directly advances the public interests and the Commission's paramount goal of making available a rapid, efficient worldwide wire and radio communications service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges.

The grant of Network's request for resale and facilities-based authority as described herein will further the Commission's policies of facilitating increased competition within the United States international telecommunications services market, and is therefore in the public interest.

- (a) Network has not received authority previously under Section214 of the Communications Act.
- (b) Network requests: (1) global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) to acquire ownership interests in unaffiliated, U.S. licensed facilities, including but not limited to full and partial circuits in submarine transmission cables and channels of communication with U.S. owned satellite systems, to provide international telecommunications services between the United States and all international points; (2) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2) to resell international switched services of all authorized common carriers, carriers regulated as dominant on the route to be served, to provide international switched services between the United States and all international points; (3) global

authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2)(A) to resell international private line services between the United States and all international points; and (4) global authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2)(B) to resell international private lines for the provision of international switched services between the United States and all countries that the Commission finds offer equivalent competitive opportunities to U.S. carriers.

- (c) At this time, Network seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(e).
- (d) Network certifies that it is not affiliated, either directly or indirectly, with any foreign or U.S. facilities-based carrier whose services it proposes to resell. Should the substance of this certification cease to be accurate, Network shall notify the Commission immediately of any such affiliation.
- (e) In support of this certification, the name, address, citizenship and principal business of the ten percent or greater shareholders of Network are as follows:

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